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SUMMARY.

Mr. Edward has received great gratification during his visit to London.

On Saturday an address from 300 British residents in London and one from Porto was presented to him, and he spoke of his pleasure in being able to take part in such a friendly relation of the two countries would materially assist in developing the commerce of both.

Mr. Chamberlain, absolutely denies the rumour that he is to be appointed to the post of High Commissioner for the East.

Mr. Chamberlain, who desired to have the Chinese Emperor's portrait and another Emperor placed in his room, has been pacified with money by the Dowager Empress.

Some officers at Puerto Cortes, in the island of Honduras, have been murdered during a mutiny of the garrison.

A boat of construction has been formed in Wales, and 7000 companies and 15,000 women have joined it. Its purpose is the periodical regulation of the tides.

The health of Lord Salisbury has been improved, and he is now able to leave his residence at Salisbury.

A vigil service was held in St. Catharine's Church in Sydney in memory of a land of 2000 men who were killed at Gallipoli by the British.

It is reported that 200,000 immigrants will arrive in the United Kingdom during the coming summer.

A return from the Census Department shows that the population of the United Kingdom in 1901 was 32,565,000, an increase of 2,175,000 on the population of 1901.

Included in this return, however, is gold to the value of £60,000 obtained by the melting of the old gold and silver coins of the United Kingdom.

The gold, therefore, for the month from one was 1,000,000, and the total for the month was 1,000,000.

An estimate made as to the possible earnings of the railways during the present year shows that the total income of the railways will be £22,000,000.

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per ounce standard.

ZEEHAN MONTHLY MINING

ZEEHAN RETURNS.

ZEEHAN, Monday.

The output of ore for March totals 3314.65 tons, of the net value of £16,515, made up of galena (exported via Strahman), 265.50 tons, and 3.15 tons tin, 250 tons gossan by the Hercules mine, and 158 tons from North Forest. The leading contributors of ore are the Argent, 408 tons, valued at £24890 ;

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Madden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randall Garay; and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Westall and Wm. C. Driscoll, A.S.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Tuckery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention, and all contributions received on account of the fund to date are as follow:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£719.10.0
Donations since last report	16 2 0
Arranged by Mrs. Harcourt	15 2 0
Albany Association	10 0 0
Mrs. G. M. Williams	41 15 0
For N.C. Hall, Mary, Leitchards—Street Lovers' Lane, 1000	20 15 0
Proceeds of church concert, on 5d Penny collection	25 0 0
Particulars of the above disbursements, from the Manning House district	30 0 0
Total	£840.12.0
Balance forward from last statement, making a total of £601 11s. Total	£1441.12.0

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personal appeals for relief from various parts of the State, including the Block, Cootamandarra, Currawang, Menarup, Gunnedah, Wollangong, Urala, Narrabri, Grosse Vale, Ervadale, Cherry Hill, Oberon, and Coolumbar. Several of the appeals, which have been borne out by reports from the local police, showed decidedly distressing conditions. The principal cause of distress was during the day were £41 and £42 from the Bellinger River committee, £50 as the first instalment from the Albury committee, £25 as the fourth instalment from the Tarce committee, £20 as the third instalment from the Wollangong committee and £30 from the Leichhardt ladies' com-

milites as a result of the recent street collections, donations, and proceeds of concert. The total amount of the day's receipts was £267 15s 9d.

The bazaar, which was held on Monday, held on Saturday at Douglass, Union-street, North, Sydney, was handed in during the day. The bazaar was promoted by school children who had been supplying for some articles for the bazaar. The bazaar was a great success, the little folk were rewarded by a most successful fair, the many articles disposed of realising over £7.

A slight difficulty has arisen in connection with the recent grant of £150 to the Walgett local relief committee. The grant was made by the Government, but it appears, was placed at the disposal of the committee in the local branch of the Bank of New South

The Mayor and aldermen of the Forbes municipality have been appointed as a local committee for inquiry and distribution. Yesterday application was made to the committee by the representatives of four district fire departments of citizens who were

"Owing to the extreme distress now existing among settlers in this locality as a result of the disastrous drought still prevailing here," wrote the secretary of the "Evangelical Farmers and Settlers Association," in a letter to the Secretaries of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund, "my association has directed me to apply for a grant of £150. There are a large number of settlers here starving." Messrs. J. J. & J. W. G. of the firm of Messrs. J. J. & J. W. G. were appointed to act as a committee to distribute the funds in deserving cases.

A SAD CASE AT COONAMBLE.

The Coonamble committee at its last meeting had an application from a selector who was burnt out a short time since, and who desired to be supplied with two tons. The family consisted of a mother and her daughter and two sons. It was stated that they had a small stock, but no stock, and were unable to obtain credit. The committee was in doubt as to whether relief could be granted from the fund furnished by the central committee other than in the way of a loan, and yesterday communicated with the committee of the nearest of the Main road for their opinion. The committee of the Main road, after considering the appeal, which was regarded as being

an extreme case of distress. Mr. Brierley replied immediately by wire on receipt of the letter, advising the Cocum's committee to grant relief in the case as one requiring special attention.

CYCLONE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

THE CABLE STEAMER IRIS.

PERTH, Monday.

The handsome new cable steamer Iris, which

arrived at Fremantle on Saturday night on the way to the East to look after that portion of the all-British mail. The ship was met by a heavy swell which brought particular regarding a cyclone in the Indian Ocean.

Captain Lacy reports that the first left Colombo on March 21, and on the 26th heavy swells were met with, although the wind was moderate. On the next day the first encountered increasing wind and sea and shipped a good deal of water. On the 28th the wind was stronger, and the sea confused, while on the 29th the wind rose to a gale, and the sea increased to 70 revolutions a minute, the seas having swept the telegraph house overboard. The barometer commenced to fall ominously and at midnight

On the 29th there was an increasing gale with mountainous and profuse snow. The barometer was still falling and the wind increased to such velocity that it fairly lifted crests of the waves and the sea was so high that it was not possible to see more than a few yards through the spray. All day the wind continued with hurricane force and waves rose round the ship like dancing devils. The barometer fell to 29.30 and the wind ran 30 revolutions, the sea being so high that it was necessary to use which just sufficed to keep the ship from pitching. Oil was poured overboard, but as the wind and sea were ahead, it was not very effective. About 3 a.m. on the 30th the line ran into the central vortex, the sea being so high that it was not possible to see more than a few yards through the spray. The wind was comparatively calm, but such mountains of sea, were

running that the captain had some anxiety for it. Determining whether or not to up and run for it, it was estimated that the ship was in danger of being run down on the side of the ship. The first row the sea like a duck, and got into calmer water. After a two hours' run the cyclone was again encountered from the north-east, but soon the wind shifted, the glass rose, and the storm passed. During the hurricane the steering gear broke, but fortunately was capable of being temporarily repaired. Complete repairs will be made before she sails next. The ship's company numbers 96, all told.

A meeting of the unemployed executive was held at the People's Hall, yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. Von Hagen was in the chair. The secretary and Mr. Musch reported that the labour party in Philadelphia had been elected to the executive of the American Unemployment Council. After discussion it was determined to make another attempt to get the labour members to receive a deputation. It was stated that about 68 men had been sent away from the University Square, some coming from the Labour Bureau, and 120 from the Trade Union. Mr. Dolph moved that no one should collect money without the written authority of Mr. Von Hagen. The American Unemployment Council's Association, that is the one in New York, was also mentioned.

given, and that the public be warned to that effect ;
and further that all masses involved should be
publicly acknowledged. This was agreed to.

